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"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

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Announcement

Articles, poems, quotes, short stories or artistic works are invited from Students for the upcoming Students' Newsletter.

The articles, poems, etc. should be received latest by the 30th of this month. The article should comprise of 500 to 2000 words.

The authors are advised to :

Mail a Softcopy of the article with complete communication along with e-mail address and Student Registration number to newsletter.icaislg@gmail.com .

A Softcopy of latest passport size colour photograph should also be mailed.

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MEET THE COMMITTEE 2024-25



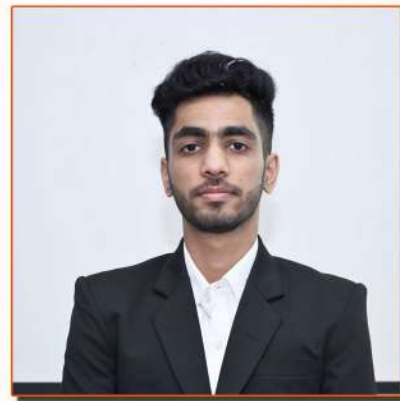
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My Dear Students

Greetings for the upcoming Festivals of August.

We celebrated the Independence Day with great Vigor.

The students of Siliguri Branch participated in Vityagyan Mela on the 17th of August at Vega Circle Mall. The students, through, small skits and drama highlighted the various financial frauds taking place and the importance of not sharing OTPs with unknown persons. They also highlighted the need to be Tax compliant and seek Tax Invoice against all purchases as because with a Tax Compliant Public will lead to India being a developed nation by 2047.

A half day workshop on Tally 5.0 and Audit Efficiency through Excel was organized on the 27th August, 2024 for the benefit of the students. CA Vijay Kumar Agarwal from Delhi showed us new Excel Tools in Office 365 which can help us efficiently do Audit. The new version of Tally 5.0 was also discussed wherein the new features of GST compliance through Tally 5.0 was also elaborated.

It was indeed an honor for the students of Siliguri Branch o Interact with CA Vishnu Kumar Tulsian, Chairman EICASA. He took a half-day session on the Companies Act,2013 highlighting the various legal aspects to be looked into while auditing the book of a Company. The students greatly benefited from this session and most of them agreed that it will help them in completing the Audit efficiently.

The Great football legend Pele has said

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

CA Examinations for Intermediate and Foundation are scheduled to be held for the first time in September in line with 3 Exams every year. I wish the students appearing for examination in September all the success. I hope that all the examinees clear the CA Examination and advance to the next level.

Thank You

Warm regards and best wishes to all,

**CA Aadarsh Chandak
Chairman, Siliguri Branch (EIRC)**

VICE-CHAIRPERSON (EICASA) COMMUNICATION



My warm greetings to all the students!

I am pleased to share with you the highlights of the events we successfully conducted in August. It has been a month of insightful learning and engaging discussions, which have enriched our knowledge and professional growth.

This month started with the celebration of Independence Day. Further, we organized a Vittiya Gyan Mela on 17th August, 2024 with an aim to promote financial literacy which was done with the help of street play (Nukkad Natak).

Further, we also organized a workshop on Tally 5.0 and audit efficiency through excel. The session provided valuable practical insights contributing to the professional growth of the students.

Looking Ahead: Opportunities for Engagement

As we step into the vibrant month of September, it is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I address you all once again. I would like to extend very warm wishes for the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi this month. Also, all the best wishes to all the Foundation and Intermediate students. This month will be dedicated to our teachers who have helped us in shaping our future.

Thank you for your active participation and support in all our initiatives. Your enthusiasm and dedication makes EICASA Siliguri a vibrant and dynamic community. Let's continue to strive for excellence together.

With tons of love & respect,

Yati Periwal
Vice Chairperson, EICASA

EICASA MEETING

The monthly meeting of EICASA Managing Committee was held on 3rd August, 2024 from 5:30 PM onwards at the office of the Chairperson EICASA, CA Aadarsh Chandak at Naya Bazar, Siliguri to discuss about various activities and seminars to be conducted in the month of August'2024.

Agenda were,

- 1. Launch of OC Batch.**
- 2. Seminars for August'24**
- 3. Independence Day Celebration**
- 4. Misc. matters.**

The meeting was attended by Yati Periwal - Vice chairperson, Keshav Kumar Agarwal - Secretary, Shubham Agarwal – Treasurer, Anupam Mahato – Co-editor, Rounak Agarwal – Member, Dipti Sah – Member in the presence of Chairperson CA Aadarsh Chandak.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Examination Department
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
7th September, 2024

RE-OPENING OF ONLINE FILLING OF EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2024

The students are aware that the Institute from this year has decided to conduct Chartered Accountants Intermediate and Foundation exams thrice a year which were earlier used to be conducted twice a year and accordingly the application window for applying online for the September 2024 Chartered Accountants Intermediate and Foundation examinations is shortened from 28 days to 17 days in order to accommodate the exam dates for the said examinations thrice a year and to adhere to timelines for various examination processes i.e finalization of examination centres, evaluation of Answer Books and timely declaration of results. The same timeline for opening and closing of examination application window was also made applicable to Chartered Accountants Final and PQC examinations scheduled to be held in November 2024. The Institute hosted the announcement on 18th July 2024 to the prospective candidates of Chartered Accountants Final and PQC November 2024 exams to provide them sufficient time and opportunity to apply online well in advance.

In view of the fact that this shortening of timeline from 28 days to 17 days, being the first such instance for Chartered Accountants Final and PQC examinations and request received from the students regarding the same, it has been decided to re-open the online filling of examination application form for Chartered Accountants Final and Post Qualification Course viz.: Insurance and Risk Management (IRM) Technical Examination and International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT-AT) for **2 (Two Days) from 11th September 2024 (11.00 AM) to 12th September 2024 (11.59 PM) with late fees (Rs.600/- or US\$10)** for the benefit of the students as a one-time measure and as a special case only.

The students may also note that this timeline of 17 days for filling of online examination application form will be applicable for all forthcoming Chartered Accountants examinations and it is expected from the students to strictly adhere to the timelines of filling of examination application form.

The students are advised to note the above and avail this one-time opportunity to fill the examination application form and visit the website of the Institute, www.icai.org.

(S. K. GARG)
DIRECTOR (EXAMINATIONS)

UNPLEASANT TASKS AT WORK

Hope you're all doing well in your professional journeys. Today, I want to dive deeper into a topic that we all face at some point: dealing with those not-so-pleasant tasks in the workplace. You know, the ones that make us cringe a little and wish we could magically make them disappear. Well, let's talk about how we can approach these tasks head-on and make the process a little less daunting.

First and foremost, it's important to acknowledge that avoiding unpleasant tasks won't make them go away. In fact, they might even pile up and cause more stress in the long run. So, how can we tackle them effectively? Here are a few strategies that have proven helpful:

- **Break it down:** One of the most effective ways to approach an unpleasant task is to break it down into smaller, more manageable steps. Often, the sheer size or complexity of a task can be overwhelming. By breaking it down, you can create a clear roadmap and tackle each step one at a time. This not only makes the task more approachable but also provides a sense of progress and accomplishment along the way.



Krishna Agarwal
CA Intermediate

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- **Set a deadline:** Procrastination can make unpleasant tasks even more daunting. To overcome this, set a realistic deadline for yourself and commit to it. Deadlines create a sense of urgency and help you stay focused on completing the task. It's important to set a deadline that allows for adequate time to complete the task without rushing, but also prevents unnecessary delays.

- **Find motivation:** Let's face it, unpleasant tasks can drain our motivation. However, finding ways to make the task more enjoyable or rewarding can make a big difference. For example, you can listen to your favourite podcast or music while working on the task, or create a pleasant work environment that makes the process more enjoyable. Additionally, consider rewarding yourself with small treats or breaks after completing certain milestones. These little incentives can help maintain motivation and make the process less monotonous.

- **Seek support:** Don't be afraid to ask for help or collaborate with colleagues when facing an unpleasant task. Sometimes, a fresh perspective or a helping hand can make all the difference. Reach out to your team members or supervisor for guidance, brainstorming sessions, or even to divide the task into smaller parts. Collaborating can not only make the task more manageable but also foster a sense of camaraderie and support within the workplace.

- **Celebrate progress:** As you make progress on the task, take a moment to celebrate your achievements. Recognize the effort you put in and give yourself a pat on the back. Celebrating small wins along the way can boost your motivation and make the process more enjoyable. It's important to acknowledge that even unpleasant tasks contribute to personal and professional growth, and celebrating progress helps maintain a positive mindset.

Remember, we all have to tackle unpleasant tasks from time to time. By approaching them with a positive mindset and using these strategies, we can make the experience a little less daunting and even find hidden opportunities for growth and development.

How do you handle unpleasant tasks at work? Let's support each other and conquer those challenges together.

"Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear."

- George Addair

SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Independence Day Celebration

The Siliguri Branch of EICASA & Siliguri Branch of EIRC celebrated Independence Day with a patriotic flag hoisting ceremony. The national flag was raised by the branch chairman to honour the country's freedom and pay tribute to the sacrifices of the nation's heroes.



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Vittiya Gyan Mela

On 17th August Vittiya Gyan Mela was organized by Financial & Tax Literacy Directorate of ICAI and hosted by the Siliguri Branch of EICASA and Siliguri Branch of EIRC, this event at Vega Circle Mall promoted financial literacy. A Nukkad Natak, quiz, and interactive games on financial literacy captured public attention under the theme, "Har Jan, Har Man, Vittiya Gyan se Sampann".



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Workshop on Tally 5.0 and Audit Efficiency through Excel

On 27th August the Siliguri branch of EICASA organised a Workshop on Tally 5.0 and Audit Efficiency through Excel at our branch. This hands-on workshop, conducted by CA Vijay Agarwal, provided participants with insights into using Tally 5.0 and Excel for enhancing audit management skills.



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Seminar on Companies Act

On 27th August the Siliguri branch of EICASA organised a seminar on Companies Act at our branch. Led by CA Vishnu Kumar Tulsyan, this seminar covered essential provisions and compliance-related aspects under the Companies Act. It provided valuable insights for CA students & professionals.



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

CAFY & Super Mega Career Counselling Programme

On 29th August, the CAFY & Super Mega Career Counselling Programme was organized by ICAI and hosted by the Siliguri Branch of EICASA and Siliguri Branch of EIRC. The programme was held at various schools and colleges, including H.B. Vidyapith, Don Bosco School, Woodridge International School, DAV School, North Point Residential School, Modi Public School, Naxalbari Heritage Academy School, Sunrise School, Salesian College and Inspiria College. This initiative aimed to guide students on career opportunities in chartered accountancy and provide insights into the professional journey.



SUDOKU ANSWER (JULY)

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WINNER OF SUDOKU



RISHABH BANSAL
CA FINALIST
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SUDOKU

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Teacher's Day Celebration
Seminar on Tax Audit Report & 3CD Clauses
Launch of IT Batch
Seminar on MCA Portal

UNLEASH YOUR INNER GENIUS

Greetings everyone!

We are thrilled to announce that we are accepting articles from students & Members, for EICASA's monthly newsletter, PRAGATI!

Grab this opportunity and let your articles shine through the pages of our newsletter! It's time you channel your inner genius to send us any of the following:

Word article on the following topic:

Any topic from our syllabus - Mental Health , Painting and art, Poems and write ups/ stories , Photographs, Memes and on other matters as circulated in the group.

We are expecting the articles by the 26th of every month so be sure you send them before the deadline!

Submission ID : newsletter.icaislg@gmail.com

Regards,
EICASA,
SILIGURI BRANCH